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In re Application of:

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Title: REPAIR OF ZIRCONIA-BASED THERMAL BARRIER COATINGS

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 18, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application to place the claims in condition for allowance or to place the claims in better form for appeal should the Examiner dispute the patentability of the amended claims.

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